STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION PAPER

1. There will be one 2-hour paper consisting of two sections:

Section A

Section A comprises two compulsory questions:

(1) summary writing

(2) translation of classical Chinese text into modern Chinese

Section B

Applicants are required to attempt one out of two essay questions in Section B.

SYLLABUS

1. The purpose of this examination is to facilitate the assessment of the thinking and communication skills of the applicant in the following areas:

   • Clarity of thought
   • Ability to organise ideas
   • Ability to conceptualise and work with some degree of abstraction
   • Ability to comprehend basic classical Chinese texts

2. This is not a test of new knowledge. Thus, no preparation is required for this examination.